

E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

January 16-21, 2007

NEWS

Foundation Hosts Nursing Lab Dedication

The WNCC Foundation recognized the generosity of donors Betty Ray and Locke Lesch by naming a nursing laboratory in their honor Friday. Featured speakers at the dedication ceremony and open house included the donors, Nevada System of Higher Education Regent Ron Knecht, WNCC President Carol Lucey, and Nursing & Allied Health Director Judy Cordia.



(L-R): Betty Ray and Locke Lesch, pictured with Dr. Judy Cordia and Dr. Carol Lucey, were honored for their generosity Friday.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-01-04a.php>



New Outreach Coordinator Joins College

Katie Leao has joined Western as outreach coordinator. Leao comes to the college from Lassen Community College in California where she was a counselor.

In her new role, Leao will further develop and administer Western's student recruitment/outreach program. This will include organizing college recruitment events, expanding an on-campus tour program, creating a student ambassador plan, and continuing the Bridges to Success and College Day programs.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-01-10c.php>

ATHLETICS

Soccer Organizations Donate \$10,000 to Wildcats

The Capital Soccer Club and the Adult Youth Soccer Organization have awarded \$10,000 to Western to support operations of its women's soccer program. AYSO donated \$5,000 and the Capital Soccer Club matched their contribution.

"We're grateful to have these community partners and are thankful for the generous donations," said Head Soccer Coach Hillary Arthur. Funds will help support travel expenses, coaches' salaries and equipment needs.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-01-10a.php>



(L-R): Head Coach Hillary Arthur, AYSO Regional Commissioner Eric Ingbar, Dean of Student Services John Kinkella, and Capital Soccer Club President Greg Davis celebrate the recent donations to the college.

Baseball Team Signs 17 Players for Next School Year

Western's Wildcats baseball team is welcoming 17 high school baseball standouts from Nevada, California, Oregon, Idaho and Arizona to play on the 2007-2008 team. Three local high school players and their families, along with area television and print media attended a signing ceremony Monday in the Dini Student Center. <http://www.wncc.edu/athletics/baseball/>



Head Baseball Coach DJ Whittemore, right, introduces three local high school recruits at Monday's signing ceremony. From left are Nate Whalin of Douglas High School, Brooks Greenlee of Carson High School, and Steve Yarrow of South Tahoe High School.

ARTS

Audition for Spring WNMTC Shows

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 6 p.m.

WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall

Info: 775-445-4250

Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company will hold open auditions for two spring shows – the newly released, Tony Award-winning "Thoroughly Modern Millie" and the heart-warming classic "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Auditioners should come prepared to sing a song under one minute long. They may bring a taped accompaniment or provide the accompanist with a musical score.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-12-08a.php>



CONTINUING EDUCATION

Library to Host Online Research Workshops

Wednesday, Jan. 17

WNCC Carson City, Dini Library, Rm. 201

Info: 775-445-3222 – Valerie Andersen

Cost: Free

Western's largest article database vendor, EBSCO Information Services, will demonstrate how to receive e-mail delivery of the latest articles, set up journal alerts to favorite publications and a personal research folder, create a professional required reading list or syllabus, and easily access EBSCO's support page.

UNR's Alaina Solovyova to Present Free Workshop

Thursday, Jan. 18, 1-4 p.m.

WNCC Carson City, Donald W. Reynolds Center for Technology, Rm. 103

Please e-mail Leonard Mackey at lmackey@wncc.edu to reserve a seat

All WNCC full and part-time instructors are invited to attend "Enhancing Your Face-2-Face Classes with WebCT." This workshop will provide practical suggestions and examples to instructors on how WebCT can add another dimension to their classes.

Faculty Teaching Workshop to Examine Learning Groups

Friday, Jan. 19 – 8:30 a.m. to noon

WNCC Carson City, Reynolds 103

Info: 775-445-3341 – Tracy Viselli

The UNR Excellence in Teaching Program sponsors this "Using Group Activities Both Wisely and Well" seminar. Participants will examine the theory and philosophy behind cooperative learning. They will learn how to use cooperative structures to foster academic achievement, student retention, and liking for the subject matter.

COLLEGE CORNER



NEW REGENT VISITS CARSON CAMPUS

President Carol Lucey shows new Nevada System of Higher Education Regent Cedric Crear the Joe Dini Library on a visit Friday.

COLLEGE TO HOST BENEFITS FAIR

An employee benefits fair will take place Wednesday, Jan. 17, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Cedar Building, Rm. 308, at WNCC Carson City. More than a dozen vendors will be on hand and four presentations will take place via interactive video. There will also be prize giveaways, so be sure to bring business cards!

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, Jan. 22

Spring classes Begin

Monday, Jan. 22

"Print as Print" and "Sight Seeing Exhibits Open"

WNCC Carson City, College and Main Galleries

Info: 775-445-3000

Gallery Schedule: <http://www.wncc.edu/news/gallery/>

Wednesday, Jan. 24, Noon-1:30 p.m.

The Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center presents "Your Voting Rights"

WNCC Carson City, Dini Student Center

Info: 775-445-3275

Talk on voting rights and voter registration to follow.

Sunday, Jan. 28, 2-4 p.m.

College Goal Sunday

WNCC Carson City, Fallon and Douglas campuses

Info: 775-445-3264 – Lori Tiede

Free financial assistance information provided to Nevada families.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-01-09a.php>